Docket No. 239832US3CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi TONE, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

MISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is nereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to August 16, 2003 for | |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| | filing a RCE. A response to the final rejection, due June 16, 2005 has been filed. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.136 was filed for one month (\$450.00 - \$120.00 = \$330.00). |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
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The required fee of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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